

REMARKS

The present application is a divisional of co-pending Application Ser. No. 09/465,852, filed on December 17, 1999. By this amendment, claims 1-7 are being cancelled inasmuch as they were prosecuted to allowance in the parent application. Claims 8-11 were subject to a restriction requirement in the parent application and have been amended to place the claims in better form. The specification has been amended to correct the Title and Abstract, and to provide cross-reference to the parent application.

No new matter has been added by these amendments and they do not affect the scope of the claims as originally filed.

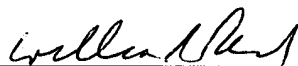
An early and favorable action on the merits is requested. The Applicants invite the Examiner to direct any questions or comments to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Amendment; nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge U.S. PTO Deposit Account 08-2336 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

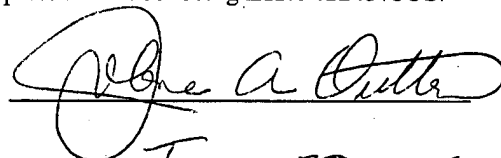
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